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Claresholm Will Send Twenty-Five

Loyal Response to Second Call for Volunteers

Will Mobilize at Calgary, Next Week, for Preparation for Work at the Front

Major James, the recruiting officer for Claresholm, has received instructions from the commanding officer of the military district that immediately upon the completion of the preparation of the buildings to house the volunteers for the second contingent which will mobilize at Calgary, the 25 men which are the Claresholm quota are to be sent to Calgary. The list is almost complete and the enlisted men are being sent to the local doctor for examination as rapidly as possible. Major James is awaiting instructions from Calgary to send on his quota and expects to have the men ready to leave on Saturday or Monday. Arrangements will be made to give the boys a good send-off when the time is announced for their departure. Looking over the list of enlistments, Claresholm will have no occasion to be ashamed of her second representation but will experience the same pride which was hers when her first representatives left for the camp at Valcartier.

The following statement was handed out on Monday regarding the second overseas contingent: "There has been received from the British Government a dispatch to the effect that the army council desires that the second overseas contingent be so organized that in conjunction with one of the four brigades of Canadian infantry already in England, it will form a division complete in itself as far as possible with, in addition, a due proportion of army service corps units for duty on lines of communication."

"The contingent will accordingly consist of two brigades of infantry (eight battalions), a complement of artillery, engineer, cyclist and administrative units, army service corps companies and field ambulances and two units for line of communication purposes—divisional ammunition park, divisional supply column, reserve park, field battery, field laboratory, railway supply detachment and two depot units of supply."

"The numerical strength of the contingent will be over 15,000 men and the total Canadian expeditious force, first and second contingents, will exceed 45,000."

"Reinforcements are calculated at a yearly rate of 70 per cent. of the total force engaged."

The provincial division of the first battalion has been decided, although it is pointed out that it is liable to change. Calgary will be called upon for 500, Medicine Hat 100, Lethbridge 100, Red Deer 50, Pincher Creek 25, Claresholm 25, Edmonton 500 and Youngstown 25.

When recruiting opens, the following requirements will guide the officers in charge:

1. Age 18 to 45 years.
2. Chest measurement, minimum 33 1/2 inches.
3. Height medium, 5 ft. 3 inches.
4. The following must obtain the consent of their parents before enlistment.

(a) Men under 21 years of age.

(b) The only son of parents who are dependent on him.

5. Married men must obtain the consent of their wives.

6. Unmarried men will be given the preference, and after this, sufficient numbers cannot be obtained, married men without families.

7. Immature men should not be enlisted.

Nationality will not prevent any man from being accepted, as long as he can speak the English language fluently and is not a native of any of the countries with which Great Britain is at war.

The statement is made that the quota allotted to New Brunswick cannot be secured and that additional drafts will be made upon the Western provinces. It is also said that Calgary and Edmonton will be allowed to make up a shortage of 200 for the Montreal contingent, 100 men being taken from each of the two cities and sent to train with the Montreal men. Later it is expected that the mounted troops of the western provinces will be given a chance independent of the contingents already either in England or mobilizing at central points for service training. At present 16,000 infantry are being got ready.

preliminary debates is "The Consolidation of Rural Schools." Material on this subject has been collected by the department of extension, and packet libraries will be sent to the schools taking part.

A bulletin has been issued by the department of extension, setting forth the objects of the league and giving an account of the work done last year and the rules under which debates are held.

Swell the Patriotic Fund

The Advertiser is hearty in sympathy with the aim and objects of the Patriotic Fund. With the purpose of assisting in the increasing of this fund, The Advertiser will give 50 cents out of each \$1.50 paid for a year's subscription to The Advertiser. Those who are in arrears should pay up promptly and thus help out the Fund to the extent of 23 1/3 per cent. of the amount \$9 paid. The Advertiser is making some sacrifices at \$1.50 does not pay the actual cost of producing the paper but all are ready and willing for such a sacrifice. Aid the Fund by promptly meeting the publisher's bill in this matter. This offer will hold good for the month of November. We have nearly 1,000 names on our lists. See what this will mean to the Fund, if all were to pay arrears or renew for one year.

High School Organizes "Lit."

The students of the Claresholm High School last week organized a Literary Society and elected officers for the current term. The officers are: President, Warren Hillard; Vice-President, Irene Walker; Secretary, Lillian Solberg; Committee, Willard Haig (Grade VIII), Margaret Foster (Grade IX), Dorothy McNeil (Grade X), Bruce Haig (Grade XI). The society will hold their meetings on Friday of every second week, beginning November 6th, at 3 p.m. A most cordial invitation is given to parents and ex-students to attend and enjoy these programs.

Postoffice Burned

Blairmore is without a postoffice today as a result of a disastrous fire which occurred about four o'clock Saturday morning in which the building was burned to the ground. The fire originated in a pool room next door, belonging to Lewis and Barrett. It is thought it was caused by a gasoline explosion for a hole was blown through the wall of the building and through the adjoining wall of the post office, so that it was impossible to save either. The loss will be about \$5,000.

Revision in Homestead Regulations

The following extract from the revised Homestead Regulations is of vital importance to every entrant.

1. Upon a person earning homesteaded patent, the pre-emption patent may also be obtained at once, upon payment for the land in full and showing that certain duties have been performed.

2. The holders of pre-emption are relieved of interest until three years have elapsed from the date of the pre-emption entry.

3. No interest is chargeable now upon any instalment in connection with either a pre-emption or a purchased homestead until after such instalment falls due.

To prevent disappointment, it should be clearly understood that, where parties have paid both principal and interest in full, they cannot get any refund.

4. With certain restrictions stock may be substituted in lieu of cultivation.

Miss Todd Leaves

Grades 2 and 3 at the Claresholm Public School, which have had Miss Todd as their teacher practically since the school was built, presented to her a jewelled pendant on Friday afternoon, with an address expressing the affection in which she was held by her pupils and wishing her happiness in her future. Lunch was served by the pupils. Miss Todd was entertained by her fellow-teachers on the staff at the luncheon in the school on Thursday. Her place is taken by a Miss H. Davis from Calgary.

Extension of One Year For Payment on Oil Leases

Calgary, Alta., Oct. 29.—R. B. Bennett, member for Calgary, announced yesterday to your correspondent today that he had received word from the acting minister of the Interior, Hon. Robert Rogers, to the effect that an extension of one year would be given for the payment of rental by lessees of gas and petroleum lands in the province of Alberta, and also for the performance of any work necessary to comply with the terms of the leases. An order in council has already been passed granting extension till six months after the year is over to all men on active service.

"Dud" Writes Crossing the Pond

[Extract from letter written aboard the Acadia with first Canadian contingent en route for England]

We were informed to-day that all letters for Canada, must be turned into the orderly room by to-night and that all letters in future would be censored. Consequently I am rushing this letter somewhat but hope to write with fuller detail later on.

To start at the beginning, we were put aboard the Bernadine and packed like sardines in the hold. Our officers made a successful kick and had us removed to this boat (the Acadia), a very agreeable change. This boat has only first-class accommodation and has a fine orchestra which plays for us at dinner. They never give us table napkins, however, which is extremely inconsiderate of the officers but I hope this may be remedied when we get to the front. (No doubt, no doubt.—Ed.)

We enjoy a good concert every night from eight to nine-thirty. Some very good singers assist, but so far I have not been able to sing, possibly because we are so far from land and I am not a good swimmer.

We have been on the water for nine days now and, so far, I have not been sick. The sea air works wonders on the appetite. Some of the old country men have suffered from sea-sickness, but only slightly. We left Quebec on the 3rd and went down the river to Gaspé Bay, waiting there for a day until the balance of the transports had assembled. The sight of the combined transport squadron was wonderful.

Thirty-one transports and six cruisers loomed the column. We travel in three lines with a cruiser in the lead and one bringing up the rear of each line. Two days ago we were met by two more cruisers and a dreadnaught. So far we have met eight tramp steamers and all were ordered to turn and follow us. By the time we get to England we should have quite a bunch of them in our wake. I feel confident that the sight of turnbuckles are saying things under their breath.

We have not found out where we are going to land as yet but most of the officers think it will be Liverpool or Southampton. We are supposed to get to our destination on Friday, Oct. 16th, or thereabouts, travelling at the rate of two hundred miles a day. This is slow, but we have to stay to gather up the ships. The old cruisers look very motherly in the way in which they gather up the flock of transports but I feel sure the way in which they fight will be nothing if not fatherly.

We have some fine boxing bouts on board the Acadia. There are three bunches on our ship, the sold ambulance corps, the Canadian Engineers and the 19th, and I assure you these bouts are not for love. Our heavy weight holds the championship of the ship but our lightweight was disqualified on a foul.

I must close this letter now, assuming you that I have not forgotten my old friends and hoping to see you all again.

Yours very sincerely,

"Dud" Munro

Slavely Red Cross Active

Slavely has awakened to the need of organization for a tangible expression of the loyalty of her people and a branch of the Canadian Red Cross has been organized. The officers are: Major F. S. Ditt, president; Rev. J. H. Farnham, vice-president and John Clark secretary-treasurer. An entertainment will be given on Friday evening, Nov. 13th, the proceeds to go to this worthy organization's work.

Side-Lights on the War

The schedule of public lectures under the auspices of the department of extension of the University of Alberta for this winter has come to hand. The subjects chosen are most interesting in view of the war now waging in Europe. Four lectures will be given in all, in the auditorium of the Claresholm School of Agriculture and the public is cordially invited. The first of the series, "The War Spirit in England," is by W. A. R. Kerr, M.A., Ph.D., Professor of Modern Languages, University of Alberta and will be given on Tuesday, Nov. 17th. The second, "The German National Spirit," will be by Barker Fairley, M.A., Ph.D., Professor of German, on Tuesday, Dec. 8th. The third, "The Balance of Power in Europe," by W. D. Woodhead, B.A., M.A., Lecturer in Greek, will be given on Tuesday, Jan. 24th, 1915. The fourth and last, "Construction, Destruction, Protection, The Contribution of Engineering to Modern Warfare," is by W. M. Edwards, M. Sc., Professor of Engineering, on Tuesday, February 15th, 1915.

Will Be Scarcity of Hogs

Farmers are wondering why the bottom has dropped out of the hog market. Four or five weeks ago choice stuff was bringing over eight cents, one extra choice lot selling on the Calgary market at a premium price, 9.15 cents. Today, tops are bringing little over six, while roughs and heavies are down, little over five being paid.

And the reason? Here is W. H. Fairfield's explanation: Feed is scarce in Southern Alberta this year—this is, hog feed. Much of the grain never ripened, and is being cut for grain feed. The result is that farmers are finding themselves able neither to hold their hogs nor to finish them so that they will go on the market in the right condition. The result is that the market is glutted with light, rough stuff, for which there is little demand, and the bottom has fallen out of the price.

But three months from now? There will be a scarcity of hogs on the market, there will be a good demand, and the price will go soaring. W. H. Fairfield believes that the nine cent record will be smashed into a cocked hat. He expressed the belief that it would be quite within the range of the probable that tops will bring 12 cents inside six months. So, Mr. Farmer, if you are lucky enough to have feed to carry your herd through and put them on the market in a few months in the right condition, you should be the winner by several cents per pound.

Carmanag Visitors to I.O.O.F.

Footfalls Lodge, I.O.O.F., welcomed a visit from J. W. Miller, Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Alberta on Monday evening. Accompanying the grand warden were Carmanag visitors, the following members of Little Bow Lodge, No. 53: Ernest F. Morwood, W. Dean, B. D. Hummon, C. A. Baker, R. B. Snyder, J. F. Snyder, Gies, Baldwin and our one-time fellow-lodgers, Robert Cook. The lodge held a tasty lunch and made the visitors at home in their lodges.

Prairie Dell

There will be a "Hard Times" dance of the old-fashioned on Friday night of this week, Nov. 6th. The dances held in this neighborhood have always been much enjoyed and this dance will not prove an exception.

An Ontario Pioneer Gone

With the death of William Vanhorn, one more of the pioneers of Eastern Ontario, a staunch Presbyterian, one more of the old school and a Sir John A. Macdonald conservative passed away. He was during the past two years a well-known figure in Claresholm where he came at intervals to visit his son, D. B. Vanhorn. He was possessed of a splendid physique although age had left its impress upon him, and his interest in the problem of the country in which his sons had made their homes was keen to the end. His death on Friday last week was due to a general breakdown principally owing to his advanced age. He apparently suffered not at all. The body was taken on Friday to the residence of his son, Charles, at Lethbridge from where the funeral took place on Sunday at 3 p.m. The burial service was conducted by the Rev. William McNeil, of Claresholm. The pall-bearers, in accordance with a wish which the deceased had often expressed, were his five sons, Donald, Charles, George, Milford and Walter and one son-in-law, A. Grieve, of Claresholm. Numerous floral gifts were received from his many friends, including a pillow from the family. The large funeral procession proceeded to the C.P.R. depot, whence the body, accompanied by George and Milford, was taken to Kingston, Ont., to be placed beside that of his wife who had predeceased him some sixteen years.

The late Mr. Vanhorn was born 73 years ago, in the township of Pittsburg, Frontenac County, near Kingston, Ont. His father had taken the farm to make a place for his pioneer cabin and in the same neighborhood Mr. Vanhorn spent the major portion of his life. It was here that the great-grandson of married Harriet Beaton, whose father was also a pioneer of the same locality and they settled down on the farm upon which she had been born and upon which she, some 29 years later, died. Two years ago Mr. Vanhorn came to Alberta and has since made his home with his sons in Lethbridge and in Claresholm. In Lethbridge it was his delight to drive out to his sons' farm and in its development he manifested the greatest interest.

The late Mr. Vanhorn is survived by four brothers, Thomas in Kingston, Joseph and John in the United States and Charles also in Watertown, N.Y. A maiden sister, Abbie, resides near Kingston. Five sons, Donald in Claresholm, Charles George and Walter in Lethbridge, Milford in Carmanag and two daughters, Mrs. John Ashley of Kingston and Mrs. A. Grieve of Claresholm, survive the father. Those who knew Mr. Vanhorn in Claresholm and elsewhere bear with regret of his death and the large circle of friends of the family extend their sincere condolences.

Carmanag Contingent

The Carmanag district will be well represented at the school of Agriculture at Claresholm this term. Those who left this week to take up the study of agriculture were: Dora Hummon, Delmer Shearer, John Hood, Roy and Walter Neilson and Charlie and Harold Summers. Miss Mary Snyder left for Claresholm on Tuesday where she will resume her studies in the domestic science course in the School of Agriculture.

—The Carmanag Sun

The World's Temperance Sunday will be observed the wide world over on Sunday, Nov. 8th. The Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League have adopted the same day for observance in this province.

SOME CAUSES THAT
LEAD TO GREAT WARSINCIDENTS THAT BROUGHT ON
HISTORIC CONFLICTS

The Cause of the Present Great World Struggle Can Be Easily Traced. Very Few Have Heard of It, and an Apparent Origin—Notable Cases in History.

The real cause of the present war was undoubtedly the ambition of German nation, which was not well trained and prepared condition. Directly the cause was the demand made upon Serbia by Austria to permit Serbian annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The invading of Russia had been expected, and also the part of Great Britain to stay by its side, viz. the forcible German entry of Belgium.

These things have not had causes so easily traced at the time, nor so soon in their intentions.

A man may start a revolution of a row in his own home by appearing quarrelsome with a neighbor, and then having won a lawsuit against him and then for years, or even for life, trouble does not go beyond his own door. Louis VI. of France was less fortunate. A visit to the Royal Chapel plunged two nations—France and England—into a bitter feud, which lasted 200 years.

According to the story, the Archbishop of Rheims persuaded the king of France to marry the daughter of his subjects. The act led to so much friction with England, which Louis divorced her, to become a few months later the wife of Edward I. of England. The marriage contracts of bloodshed may be said to have followed.

In an iron cage in the tower of St. Michael's in London, a man in a bucket, which 900 years ago was the cause of a terrible war, was seen. The bucket was a public well, and the man refused to return it. The States of Holland and were in a state of war, and the fight between soldiers of France and England followed. A fire of war which devastated a large part of Europe and led to the formation of the League of Nations.

A broken treaty started a war in 1800, which lasted for 20 years, and cost a million lives. The treaty was the cherished possession of the emperor. When travelling through a lawless land in the north, he was killed by some of his retainers, who had fallen under the magic spell of a woman led by a hand of robbers, and among the slain were found the emperor's retainers. The man who reported the death of the emperor was sent out, and a long and bitter war followed. Louis Napoleon once said that only three men had ever known the true nature of the troubles in Schleswig-Holstein, which was the cause of the war. Two of them had died in the war, and the third was the man who reported the death of the emperor.

The war of the Spanish succession, in which the great grandson of Marlborough played a brilliant part, was said to be the outcome of a glass of water at a ball at the Tuileries in Paris. One of the court ladies had expressed a wish for a drink of water in the bathroom, and the British and Spanish ambassadors, who happened to be there for her. Receiving each with a tumbler of water, the French ambassador found the fair lady had down and was drinking with a French statesman. The English diplomat, seeing this, felt that he was being deceived, and he was the cause of the war.

The reason France was largely at fault in the war of 1870-71 was due to the vanity of Frederick the Great, who was the cause of the war. The French were the cause of the war, and the British were the cause of the war.

The Turkish-Russian war was said to be the result of a quarrel between a Turkish and a Russian. The Turkish was the cause of the war, and the Russian was the cause of the war.

The stealing of a Cattle, lady's pet, led to a quarrel between a Turkish and a Russian. The Turkish was the cause of the war, and the Russian was the cause of the war.

A clever man turns great trouble into little ones, and little ones into none at all—Chinese Proverb.

DOGS IN ALASKA

Carry Great Loads Over Snow That Would Not Load a Man

Dogs are surely the best thing for "man" in the cold country. To my knowledge, the best dogs are the ones that carry the most loads. They can carry more than three times as much as a man can, and they can carry it over a weak snow crust where a man could sink out of his boots. They can carry loads of 100 to 200 pounds, and they can carry them over a weak snow crust where a man could sink out of his boots.

A peculiar thing is that a twelve foot dog can carry a load of 100 to 200 pounds, and they can carry them over a weak snow crust where a man could sink out of his boots. They can carry loads of 100 to 200 pounds, and they can carry them over a weak snow crust where a man could sink out of his boots.

One of the greatest dangers to "man" is encountering water in very cold weather or breaking through ice. The dogs are the best thing for "man" in the cold country. To my knowledge, the best dogs are the ones that carry the most loads.

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WAR GROWS MORE HUMANE

Improvement in Arms and Hospital Accommodation Is Responsible

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OPPORTUNITY TIME FOR
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SURGICAL WONDER

Idiot Child Made Sane by Organ Transplantation

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THE VALUE OF OUR
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Some Jumbo Spuds

Chating under the imputation of being a second Baron Munchausen, the grower of that 34 lb. potato, on Meadow Creek way, came into this office last week, not to whip the editor, but to exhibit 16 potatoes which upon being weighed in the presence of the sporting editor of this a 1 1/2 tipped the scales at 43 lbs. He referred us to four reputable witnesses to the 34 lb. one and stated that a neighbour had a potato that weighed 61 lbs. One of the sixteen which he exhibited weighed 34 lb. The other potatoes are on exhibition in the window of M. Fisher.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1914.

Five-Mile

A large crowd of young people enjoyed a dance at the Grain Belt school on Thursday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerr from west of Staveley, who have been visiting at John Chilton's returned home on Monday.

BOHN—On Sunday, Nov. 1st, to Ivan and Mrs. Davies, a son

Edwin Frederickson left on Monday for the north country where he intends spending the winter trapping and hunting.

A good many from this neighborhood attended the sacred concert by the Hallowell Company on Sunday evening.

John and Mrs. Chilton left on Tuesday for an extended visit to points in Saskatchewan and Minnesota.

A certain bachelor farmer in this vicinity has been having an awful time trying to keep away stray pigs from his straw stack. What is to be wondered at is that he does not have fresh pork for breakfast seven days in the week.

Notes from Election Returns in U. S.

The Democratic majority in the house of representatives has been cut from 141 to probably 30

Woman suffrage won in Montana but lost in Missouri, North Dakota and Nevada

Oregon, Arizona and Colorado voted themselves "dry" but Ohio, California and Washington clung to the "booze"

Montana state elections went democratic but the federal elections went republican

It was not a "close season" for the bull moose and that party hide fair to become extinct

Whitman will be governor in New York. Uncle Joe Cannon gets back to congress after a little holiday.

There will be little change in the democratic majority in the senate

The progressives scored in California

Canmorth Organizing for Patriotic Fund

Canmorth U F A have decided to form a branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund and have announced a big rally for Friday night, Nov. 13th.

There will be a concert, a basket social and dance all thrown into one big night's enjoyment. Twenty-five cents will be collected from every male, female, white or black, bond or free, and also all children over 10 years. In W. F.'s characteristic phrasing, "Are you with us or against us? Jump in and play the game. Show your Canadian citizenship by practical effort. Don't say you can't afford it—that's the coward's excuse. We're needed on the firing line right here!" A few public speakers from Claresholm and Granum are expected, also musical talent from outside.

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NOW the weather is cold it is quite safe to ship your poultry dressed. In fact we prefer to receive spring chickens and turkeys dressed, ducks, geese and fowl alive. About turkey. Most people think that Christmas time is the best time to market turkeys and as a result, now that the production of all kinds of poultry in Alberta is large, there is a Christmas glut and prices drop. Avoid this by marketing your turkeys early as soon as they are in marketable condition. We are paying high prices now. We also buy geese, pigeons and rabbits, wild or tame.

If you have dressed poultry to market, ship it to us. We will get you Calgary prices, charging you a small commission of 5%. Write for quotations.

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Two hundred million (200,000,000) feet, board measure, of wood per year are required by the various industries of the Maritime Provinces that use wood as their raw material—not to speak of the many millions of feet of timber used in rough building construction for poles and railway cross-ties, fuel and the many other uses of timber.

Such is the conclusion of an investigation recently made by the Forestry Branch of the Dominion Department of the Interior into the wood-using industries of the Maritime Provinces, and published as their Bulletin No. 44, "Wood-Using Industries of the Maritime Provinces." The value of the wood used is nearly \$5,700,000; of this entire amount only 12.3 per cent—about 25,000,000 feet—was imported.

Twenty-eight kinds of wood are used in the industries, approximating first place. A list of the uses of each particular wood in the industries is a feature of the bulletin.

The report is compiled from reports sent in by over six hundred manufacturers of the province, a classified list of whom, with their addresses, is given in the work.

Copies may be obtained on application to the Director of Forestry, Department of Interior, Ottawa.

W. C. T. U.

"Safety First" Advocate Assail Liquor Traffic

Vote for Elimination of Use of Intoxicants in Industries of Maritime

When the liquor question came up for discussion at the National Congress on Industrial Safety in Chicago, October 14, it is reported that not a single member came to the defense of alcohol. The discussion started when L. R. Palmer, chief inspector of the Pennsylvania department of Labor and Industry, said that "sixty per cent of industrial accidents are charged to liquor."

"Milk has taken the place with our men that liquor used to hold," asserted E. K. Pritchett of the Mealey company at Grand Rapids, Mich., "and this is how it happened. After forbidding the men to use alcoholic beverages, we arranged to have milk wagons call at the factories at ten o'clock each morning. We then permitted them to halt in their work and go out and buy bottles of fresh milk. We find this arrangement practically has solved our drinking problem."

Later the organization, represented by 700 delegates, unanimously and enthusiastically adopted the following resolution:

"Whereas it is recognized that drinking of alcoholic stimulants is productive of a heavy per cent of the accidents and diseases affecting the safety and efficiency of the workmen; be it

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this organization to go on record in favor of eliminating the use of intoxicants in the industries of the nation."

The members of the National Safety Council employ more than a million men.

New Janitor for Public School

A vacancy having been created in the janitorship of the Claresholm Public School by the existing in the second Canadian contingent of Dan Dougan, tenders were called for the position. To-night the school board considered the nine applications and as there was little choice in the matter, ability, etc. of the applicants, the job went to the applicant with the largest family and J. A. Laidlaw was recommended for the position, which he accepted.

Owing to the fact that a Claresholm audience will not assemble before 8 p.m. the Hall concert was much abbreviated. The company was ready at 8 p.m. but the audience was not. In order to get away time at all for those who came to dance the concert part had to be shortened. The dance was enjoyed by about 25 couple

Notes on the War

It is said that Austria has made overtures to Russia with a view to terms of peace.

Turkey after a raid upon forts and ships in the Black Sea which Russia and Britain considered tantamount to a declaration of war, has apologized. The allies, however, are considering that a state of war with Turkey would, perhaps, be better than an uncertain peace and have made preparations for the new enemy. Russia is said to have sent an army into Turkish territory.

Two German armored cruisers and three light cruisers, considerably superior in tonnage and weight of metal, engaged three British cruisers off the coast of Chile and won in a fierce naval fight. The British vessels were unable to reply to the Germans as the range of their guns fell far short of those of the German vessels and they were badly damaged before the enemy came to close enough quarters to enable them to fight.

The Germans have abandoned the attempt to reach Calais by the coast route and are massing for a determined attack near Lys. While no decisive victory has been achieved by the allies, they have managed to hold their own on the north Belgium border.

The Russians have been gaining ground steadily on the East Prussia border. They have also been gradually making headway with the Austrians in the foothills of the Carpathians.

The incipient revolt in South Africa, headed by Beyers and De Wet has about petered out. Beyers has been defeated and De Wet is said to be ready to surrender.

A Japanese-British squadron is being hurried from the Caroline Islands to meet the German squadron which recently inflicted loss upon the South Pacific British squadron.

A Franco-British fleet is reported to be bombarding Turkish forts on the Dardanelles.

A small German fleet attempted a daring raid on the British coast, but retired without inflicting any serious damage. The coasters are being protected by mines and the work was expected to have been completed this week. The Germans seek a submarine and the drifters. In retreat the German warships dropped floating mines which made a pursuit inadvisable.

Conservatives to Nominate

Macleod, Oct. 31.—The decision to hold a convention for the nomination of a Conservative candidate for the federal riding of Macleod within the next two months was arrived at a meeting of the Conservatives. Among those present at the meeting were John Heron A. C. Kemmis, John Kemmis, M. L. A.; Robert Campbell, M. L. A.; Robert Patterson, M. L. A.; George Howland, M. L. A., and Dr. Stanley, M. L. A.

Cause and Effect.
"You're been making speeches all through the corn belt," said the local manager. "So you notice any result?"
"Yes," answered the applicant. "My voice has become quite husky."—Chicago Tribune.

The Perfect Wife.
"I have a perfect wife," said Hook. "She doesn't care to let me go, she tends the furnace, cooks the food and does all the washing."—Epigrammatist.
"I have a perfect wife," said Brown. "She never knows to hold. She always smiles and is sweet from. Not even the confederate."—Advertiser.
"I have a perfect wife," said Hook. "She's happy all the day. She'll do the money when I'm broke and let me have my way."—Epigrammatist.
"I have a perfect wife," said Brown. "She's happy all the day. She'll do the money when I'm broke and let me have my way."—Epigrammatist.

A Good Reason.
"Gentlemen—And have you any reference from your last employer?"
"Gentlemen—No, but I can get them in about a month."
"Gentlemen—Why the delay?"
"Gentlemen—He's in the hospital—Brooklyn Critic."

The sacred concert at the Opera house given by the Hallows' last Sunday evening was well attended.

Stop This Big Leak

Recent investigations by the Conservation Commission reveal some very interesting facts. In the effect of care, or neglect, as the case may be, upon the life of machinery on the farm. Between 90 and 95 farms, divided into three districts, were visited in each of the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

In Saskatchewan, out of 34 farmers visited by the Commission's representative, 26 leave all of their implements out of doors. On 73 of their implements there were no implements of any description. On 21 of the farms, sheds large enough to cover part of the implements were found, in most cases this being only a buggy or a democrat, but not on one single farm was the machinery all housed. Not one farmer was found who painted his implements to protect them from the weather.

In Manitoba only 14 out of 94 keep their machinery under cover during winter, while 44 claim to keep a part of it inside. On 34 of the Manitoba farms no provision whatever is made for the protecting of implements, and only 4 claim to have done any painting.

In the three districts visited in Alberta, mixed farming is carried on quite extensively, making more barn room available, so that implements are more likely to be protected, but even here, 37 out of the 92 visited leave all machinery out of doors.

In one district in Ontario where 40 farmers were visited, every man housed his implements during winter, although none of these men do any painting.

In the Ontario district visited where the implements are housed, the average life of the binder was found to be between 16 and 17 years. Many binders were seen which were in good running order after cutting 20 seasons' crops.

In Saskatchewan and Manitoba where so much of the machinery is left out of doors, the average life of the binder is given by the farmers as about 7 years, which is less than half that of the binder protected from the weather. Many binders do not last as long as seven years. One farmer near Moosemin, Sask., who, after 12 years, was retiring from the farm, held an auction sale. His binder after cutting 12 crops sold for \$85, or 50 per cent of the original cost, and his other machinery at proportionately high prices. It had all been well housed and the necessary painting and repairing had been done to keep it in good order. On a neighboring farm a binder which had cut only three crops, but which had been neglected and had stood out of doors, was being relegated to the scrap heap and a new one was being purchased.

An implement shed costs money but if its use will double or triple the length of time the machinery will last, it is a good investment. Farmers often say they can not afford to build a shed. The truth is, they really can not afford to be without one. Apart from the additional power necessary for operation, the depreciation on unhoused machinery on the average sized farm is so great as to amount to much more than the cost and upkeep of an implement shed. The binder works for only a short time during the year, while machinery in a shop works the whole year through and lasts proportionately many times longer. It is simply a matter of care. The life of a machine extends in direct ratio to the care it receives, and abuse and neglect will shorten the life of any mechanism. The manufacturer is not responsible for the care of the machinery after it is sold. This rests entirely with the farmer, and as a common-sense business proposition he should look after his own interests sufficiently to house his implements and thus save the thousands of dollars wasted annually in unnecessary depreciation.—F. C. N.

The students' reception at the School of Agriculture takes place on Friday evening of this week.

Meadow Creek's Patriotic Concert

Last Friday night the school children gave their concert on the half of the Patriotic Fund and it was a success from the start to the finish. The school was packed with people when the chairman, Alex Bell, opened the concert by announcing the first number. The boys and girls delighted everybody with their patriotic songs, dialogues, etc. Master Carl Crawford, who took the solo parts in some of the songs, gives promises of being an excellent singer before long. The others sang very well indeed and Mr. Cunningham had evidently taken great pains to see that the preparation was thorough. The Claresholm Band came out in autos and lived up to the evening by rendering several selections which were much appreciated. Gerald McClean is better than ever. He sang six songs during the evening, being encored again and again. Messrs. Bowyer, Cunningham and Mackinnon also helped the entertainment by their songs.

After the concert supper was served. The ladies certainly did their share for the concert, paying for their tickets and providing the refreshments as well. Most of the crowd stayed until morning dancing to music furnished by the de Forest orchestra and Mr. Cunningham.

The sale of tickets brought \$111. After deducting all expenses there will be over \$100 to send to the Patriotic Fund and that is not at all bad for a poor crop year. Mr. Cunningham and the citizens generally are to be congratulated upon the success of this concert.

One Acre For Fund

Moose Jaw, Oct. 25.—Acting on the suggestion from one of the members of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' association, the central organization is making a unique patriotic appeal to the farmers of this province. The appeal is that each grain grower will set apart one acre of land to sow with wheat next spring, the proceeds from which will be given to the patriotic fund. The central organization has adopted this plan as it appeals to them as a fair one in which all the farmers, whether they had a poor crop this year or not, may take part. As the association has 850 locals, it is anticipated that the acreage under cultivation for patriotic purposes will be 850,000 acres, and the crop, at an average of 12 bushels per acre as this year, would mean 900,000 bushels of grain.

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A Word To Poultry Keepers

(By F. C. Elford, Dominion Poultry Inspector)

The indications are that new laid eggs will be as scarce this winter as usual and if extra attention is not paid to getting the laying stock into condition and housed early, the supply of eggs may not be so plentiful even as they were last winter.

Though the present is too late to begin to prepare for early winter eggs it is a good time to make the best of what we may have by getting everything ready before the cold weather comes. The beginning was made last spring when the early pullets were hatched, for only the early pullets can be depended on to give eggs during November and December, these, as a rule, will not lay many eggs until the end of January or February; it is therefore from the well matured pullets that the high-priced eggs may be expected and in order to get the most out of these, care must be taken as from now until laying time is a more critical time in the life of the pullet than most poultry men imagine.

How to Get Ready
1. Keep the stock diet, will be non-producing. Kill off the old hens that will not lay until the spring. Market the immature pullets and all surplus cockerels as soon as they are ready. Give the rest of the pullets every opportunity to get into laying condition before winter sets in.

2. Put these pullets into their winter quarters, early. The unnecessary handling or changing of pullets from one place to another just when they are about to begin to lay is disastrous and in some cases will retard laying for several weeks. Give the pullets every chance to get acquainted with their winter quarters in plenty of time and they will start to lay before the cold weather.

3. Do not feed sparingly but judiciously. Though feed may be high it does not pay to stint the layers. Feed them grain in a litter or on the floor and as the weather gets colder increase the quantity of litter. In addition to the grain see that they have either a hopper with dry mash constantly before them, or if preferred, give it in a shape of a moist mash once a day. Have the house clean, preferable white-washed, and allow plenty of sunshine in. We have found that with a shed roofed house a board partitioning the front of the house as high as 18 inches from the floor is an advantage; from this up glaze and cotton in the proportion of one part of glass to two of cotton, makes the most ideal front for the average Canadian house.

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Claresholm Locals

Carl Luehla, of Granum, spent a few days in town this week.

J. T. Tasker, of Portland, Ore., was in town yesterday.

Hans L. Burtnell, of Parkland, is in town on business today.

"Dad" and Mrs. Getto and Mrs. C. W. Egner were in town on business on Monday.

The town of Vulcan is staging a "Stampede" on Wednesday, Nov. 11th.

The telephone books have once more been promised for delivery "shortly."

Geo. A. B. and Colin Macdonald, of Charlottetown, P.E.I. are registered at the Queen's today.

T. B. Clancy and Wm. Dulla, of Stavelly, were Claresholm visitors yesterday.

J. Biggar, of Toronto, representing the House of Hobblerin, was in town last Thursday. While here he met several old Ontario friends.

C. McGlenaghan, manager at Lethbridge, was in town last week on business.

The Provincial Seed Fair will be held in Calgary sometime this month in connection with the Calgary Fat Stock and Poultry Show.

Judge E. P. McNeill, of Macleod and the court stenographer, T. A. Powell, are here to-day for the sitting of the district court.

A. R. Littlebury, Calgary manager of the Toronto Type Foundry Co., is in town today on business connected with his company.

R. M. Larkin has resigned his position as trustee officer and has offered his services as a volunteer for the second Canadian contingent.

Thursday, November 26th, has been proclaimed by the president of the United States as the day to be observed as Thanksgiving Day.

Malcolm Calder passed through town on his way to Camanagay on business connected with the department of public works. G. H. Cross is still at the steering wheel.

Dr. Fawcett, formerly of Granum now of Vulcan, spent a few days here this week. His veterinary services were in such demand that he is considering the advisability of leaving here.

Several of the local boys have been to the doctor for examination and are awaiting the orders to go to Calgary for training prior to leaving with the second Canadian contingent for overseas service.

The Dominion department of mines has placed in the Claresholm public school an oak cabinet containing over 120 specimens of the mineral wealth of Canada. This collection is well worth a visit.

Chas. Clark, publisher of the High River Times, was here yesterday. Mr. Clark has purchased a part of the plant of the defunct Payne job printing establishment and will install a plant at Vulcan, for which town a paper is being printed by Mr. Clark at High River.

Mrs. A. J. Burnside is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whimster, at Fernie, for a few days, while Mr. Burnside is arranging their new dwelling at Claresholm. Mr. Burnside has been manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce branch at Warner for some time and has lately been transferred to Claresholm.-The Lethbridge Herald

Meadow Creek

Meadow Creek has set the pace for the country districts in its contribution to the Patriotic Fund. On Friday, Nov. 13th, the Carnforth U.F.A. are holding a concert and dance in aid of the Patriotic Fund which promises to be one of the best ever held under the auspices of the Union. Everybody should try and be at the Carnforth school on that evening. The hospitality of the Carnforth people is well-known.

S. L. Boyce is eagerly awaiting news of the recruiting of the next contingent. He will be the first to go from this district but many others will be ready when the call comes for mounted men.

One of the boys gave an exhibition of steeple-chasing at the concert using automobiles for hurdles.

Clear Lake

One of the most enjoyable dances that has been held in this neighborhood was the one held in the school house last Friday night. Over 30 couples enjoyed the excellent music provided by Hugo Winge and Miss Minnie Eggo and the good floor. The ladies took their places in turn behind the screen and the boys hid for the shadow as a partner. Considerable fun was had in this auctioning, Julius Nelson wielding the hammer. The proceeds will amount to \$40 which is for the organ fund. The baseball boys are discussing plans for a baseball dance in the near future which will also be an unique event.

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German Plot

Winnipeg, Nov. 2nd.—A special received here from Toronto says:—

"Secret service men employed by the United States government have discovered a German plot to blow up the Welland canal and Canadian Pacific railroad tunnel in Hamilton."

"The information was given to the Dominion government on Saturday."

Last night every secret service man in the employ of the Dominion government and the detectives and secret service men of the C. P. R. were summoned to Toronto. They will leave today for Hamilton and Welland to patrol the Hamilton tunnel and the canal from St. Catharines to Lake Erie. The Welland canal already is guarded by Dominion troops. These were doubled today, and a guard was put on the tunnel in Hamilton.

Hail Insurance Board Had Fine Year

The first report of the provincial hail insurance board has been issued. The hail insurance district of the province of Alberta has practically passed through its first season's experience under the Rural Municipality act, Sections 328 to 337a. The district is composed of 25 rural municipalities, somewhat widely scattered over the province. At the beginning of the year the board levied a rate of 5¢ cents per acre on all assessable land. This rate was fixed upon the best data obtainable on the part of the board. The outcome, as will be seen from what follows, justifies the rate.

Alberta had 32 hail storms affecting the farmers of the province during 1914. \$190,000 in claims were paid, and \$35,000 still remains to the credit of the hail insurance department, according to the report.